

Clarksville
Clark County
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Marker text

First American settlement in the Northwest Territory. 150,000 acres granted to George Rogers Clark and his troops by Virginia in 1781 for war services. Town named and tracts occupied by 1784.

Report

This marker was under review because no sources were on file at the IHB, sources were not easily available for all the information, and because of the early date of the marker. However, more in-depth research using the *George Rogers Clark Papers* and the 1784-1789 *Minute Book of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Clarksville* has proved the accuracy of this marker.